CALL TO ORDER

I. MINUTES
Review and approval of the minutes from May 8, 2013.

II. DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH UPDATES
Investigations Update
   Gary Griffin, Practitioner Investigation Unit, Department of Public Health

III. NEW BUSINESS

IV. ADDITIONAL AGENDA ITEMS

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The following minutes are draft minutes which are subject to revision and which have not yet been adopted by the Board.

The Connecticut Board of Examiners in Podiatry held a meeting on May 8, 2013 at the Department of Public Health, 410 Capitol Avenue, Second Floor, Law Library, Hartford, Connecticut.

**BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT:** Martin M. Pressman, DPM, Chairman  
Reanne Curtis  
Vita Hardy  
Leo Veleas, DPM

**BOARD MEMBERS ABSENT:** None

**ALSO PRESENT:** Olinda Morales, Hearing Officer, Public Health Hearing Office  
Shawn Rutchick, Hearing Officer, Public Health Hearing Office

Dr. Pressman called the meeting to order at 10:06 a.m.

I. **Minutes**  
The minutes from the March 27, 2013 meetings were reviewed and approved on a motion by Ms. Hardy seconded by Ms. Curtis.

II. **Department of Public Health Updates**  
A. **Investigations Update**  
Gary Griffin, Investigations Supervisor, Department of Public Health reported that eight cases are currently being investigated by the Department of Public Health. Two additional cases have been referred to the Department’s Office of Licensure Regulation and Compliance for further review.

III. **New Business**  
**License Reinstatement Application Review - Kenneth R. Kierstein, DPM**  
Janine Cordero, License and Applications Specialist presented a reinstatement application for the Board’s review. Dr. Pressman made a motion, seconded by Ms. Hardy, to approve Dr. Kierstein’s application for reinstatement provided he is supervised for a period of 6 months and that he complete 12 CEUs.

**United Health Care**  
Dr. Pressman made a motion, seconded by Ms. Hardy, to add this item to the agenda. The motion passed unanimously. Dr. Pressman reported that is aware that United health Care is denying approval for x-rays if a Podiatrist is not certified for ankle surgery. The Board will not take a formal position concerning this issue. Dr. Pressman will communicate his personal concerns to the Department of Insurance.

IV. **FACT-FINDING**  
**Declaratory Ruling re: commercial foot appliance**  
Assistant Attorney General, Kerry Colson was present for this discussion. The Board completed fact-finding in this matter. Ms. Curtis was recused from the Fact-finding. It is hoped that a draft ruling will be reviewed at the next meeting.

V. **Adjournment**  
As there was no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 11:20 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Martin M. Pressman, DPM, Chairman  
Connecticut Board of Examiners in Podiatry